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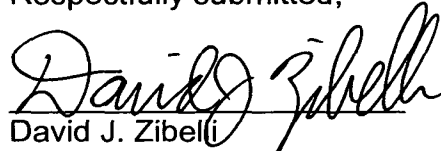
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The references were cited in the International Search Report of the related PCT/IB00/00581 and in a Search Report issued by the British Patent Office. Copies of the references are enclosed, together with copies of the International and British Search Reports.

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